UPPER-INTERMEDIATE THIRD TERM TEST (Saturday group)

GRAMMAR

A) Re-write the sentences so they have the same meaning as the original, using the prompts to help you.

e.g. I'm 99% sure Jack was at the conference because he isn't at work today.
Jack ***must have gone*** to the conference because he isn't at work today.

1. It's impossible she has registered for the marathon – she hates running!

   She _____ for the marathon – she hates running!

2. There's a possibility he's gone out because I haven't seen him for a while.

   He _____ out because I haven't seen him for a while, either that or he's in his room.

3. I'm pretty sure I've left my keys on my desk as I don't have them on me now.

   I _____ my keys on my desk as I don't have them on me now.

4. Perhaps her phone has run out of battery, it's going straight to answerphone.

   Her phone _____ out of battery as it's going straight to answerphone.

5. I doubt very much that your secretary has sent the email because I haven't received it yet.

   Your secretary _____ the email because I haven't received it yet.

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B) Re-order the adjectives to complete the sentences.

e.g. She was given a ***modern square diamond*** *(modern / diamond / square)* engagement ring.

1. I have never seen such _____ *(fantastic / young / well-behaved)* children.
2. We are planning a(n) _____ *eight-day / beach / relaxing)* holiday with the whole family.
3. I bought some _____ *(green / unusual / leather)* shoes in London.
4. My first car was a(n) _____ *(automatic / silver / second-hand)* Mercedes.
5. My neighbour, Mrs Tinker, is a _____ *(96-year-old / Scottish / little)* widow who's very friendly.

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C) Complete the sentences with the correct RELATIVE CLAUSE.

e.g. This is my friend, ***whose*** mother comes from Scotland.

1. Here's the book _____ I found on the train.
2. It's always in summer _____ I do most sport.
3. The receptionist _____ he spoke to was very helpful.
4. Your uncle, _____ lives in Spain, knows my parents.
5. The office block _____ he works was designed by my company.
6. Here's my new kettle, _____ has already broken.

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D) Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

e.g. My children ***are having*** (have) lunch right now.

1. I _____ (not read) your report yet. Could you call me back in half an hour?
2. If my driving test had been on a rainy day, I doubt I _____ (pass) it.
3. Scientists say that by 2030, the area _____ (run out) of fresh water.
4. The solar panels will start working as soon as we _____ (install) them.
5. Emma wishes she _____ (speak) German. Her company is sending her to Vienna.
6. When I got to the train station, I realized I _____ (leave) my wallet at home.
7. Sam _____ (recycle) bottles when he dropped one and cut his foot.
8. This time tomorrow we _____ (swim) in the sea in Mallorca.
9. Why are you wearing a bandage? _____ you _____ (break) your arm?
10. Who _____ (know) what really happened that night? It's still a mystery

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VOCABULARY

A) Re-write the sentences so they have the same meaning as the original.

e.g. The room was transformed by Jan a few years ago.
The room ***transformation*** was done by Jan a few years ago.

1. I find it hard to believe that she's only 25.

   It's _____ that she's only 25.
2. Traditionally, we have a party in December.

   It's a _____ for us to have a party in December.
3. Martin represents the company.

   Martin is the _____ person for the company.

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4. Mr Smitherson behaved like a hero when he caught the robbers escaping.

   Mr Smitherson _____ caught the robbers escaping.

5. It's a mythical tale that aliens created big lakes in the desert.

   It's a _____ that aliens created big lakes in the desert.

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B) Underline the correct word in italics in each sentence. (1/2 point per correct answer)
e.g. We must protect ourselves against identity ***theft /stealing.***

1. He's an ***unbelievable / unbelievably*** calm person.
2. He was arrested for ***bribe / bribery.***
3. The police ***questioned / charged*** the suspect for three hours.
4. He has some strange ***beliefs / believes*** about aliens.
5. I ***felt / touched*** the warm wool on my arms as I put on the jumper.
6. The police can't have ***caught / committed*** the robber.
7. You don't need to shout, I ***heard / listened*** you the first time!
8. We are going to make some ***transformation / transformational*** changes.
9. The police ***witness / investigation*** took over four months to complete.
10. When the man is arrested, he will probably be ***charged / witnessed.***
11. The teacher usually decide what ***punishment / proof*** to give pupils who misbehave.
12. I'm pleased he was given a six-month ***investigation / sentence*** because it will put others off committing the same crime.

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C) For each sentence, write the missing PREPOSITION.
e.g. I have often thought ***about*** taking a sabbatical, but I don't think my boss will let me!

1. Could I ask you to deal _____ this returned item, please?
2. I'd like to apologise _____ making a lot of noise last night.
3. I'm not used to arguing _____ who sits where at the dinner table.
4. He doesn't consent _____ his work published in the village newsletter.
5. You really must insist _____ having a clean hotel room.
6. He phoned to thank me _____ feeding his cat while he was on holiday.
7. My sister-in-law always finds something to complain _____.
8. The consumers in the restaurant were not satisfied _____ the service.

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GRAMMAR: ____/ 25 VOCABULARY: ___ / 19 TOTAL: ___ / 44

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